Giants Defeat Cubs—Dodgers Lose in Tenth—Ruth's 39th Homer Saves Yankees Shutou

Barnes Holds Chicago Nine To Triple and Single

Vaughn Also Pitches in Masterly Fashion, but Bancroft Settles Outcome of Game With His Three-Bagger in Sixth Inning, Which Scores Two Runs

By R. J. Kelly

After a day of rest, the onrushing Giants resumed their ascent in the chase for the pennant by defeating Fred Mitchell's Cubs in the first game of the series at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of 2 to 1. It was the fourth straight victory for the McGraw men, and it put them just four games behind the league-leading Dodgers. They have now won nine of their last ten contests, and if they can maintain anything like their present pace, they ought to be out in front when they leave for their next tour of the West.

Yesterday's affair was a brilliants pitching duel between Jesse Barnes and Southpaw Jim Vaughn. The former gave just about his best exhibition of the current campaign. He allowed only two hits and would have shut out his opponents but for an excusable error by Dave Bancroft in the sixth inning, which Deal had opened with a triple.

With a triple.

Vaughn also twirled in masterly style, but his performance was overshadowed by that of his rival. The big eft-hander yielded only four safeties, but three of these were bunched in the sixth inning, when the local players scored their only two runs.

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Grimes Weakens and Pirates

By Charles A. Taylor Uncle Wilbert Robinson lest ten

pounds yesterday afternoon in a vain endeavor to shake off the hoodoo cast 'N over his Dodgers this season by George

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to center.
Nothing of moment happened from this time on until the tents, albeit the Pirates filled the bases in the minth with two men out. The last and decisive frame saw Bigbos tossed out by Kilduff, and then trobule could from the wardub of Max Carey, who hanged the ball to center for a single. Max promptly stole second and went to third, aided by a weird throw of Elliott, who had supplanted Miller as the Brooklyn catcher. Southworth walked and Whitted hit a measly grounder to and Whitted hit a measly grounder to Grimes, who made a bluff throw to first only to find that Johnston had left third unguarded, spoiling the strategy tion 39 min.—Advt.

Bankers' Games on Sept. 18

Oh, Man!



Watson Wins His Fourth Straight for the Braves

BOSTON, Aug. 5 .- Watson held St

Hall Malnone Is Winner

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The Sportsman

Keen to be at his best Rather than keen to win; Ready to face the test Fate at its worst might spin.

Taking the break of the game On to the final try, Minus excuse or blame,

One of the first boxing matches we ever saw developed a mob scene where half the ticket holders were blocked out and most of the others were denied their seats. With the exception of Tex Rickard and one or two brand. Time of game-1:29 others among the entire lot, the average boxing promoter has no thought beyond grabbing everything in sight at the first opening. Soaking the Shocker's Ninth Inning public is their regular trade-or that part of the public which enjoys an uppercut. As the poet almost said:

> 'Twas over thus from childhood's hour. Beneath the fight promoters sway; They grind the fight fan into flour The while they yank his kale away.

send autographed copies to the Yanks and the White Sox, who already know something of the subject.

If Dempsey and Wills ever meet, Fred Fulton should be in big demand Carison and Casey. to cover the fight as an expert. His inside story of how hard both can hit will carry the only authentic ring.

"We should be stronger in the water at the Olympic games than any-Louisville, b. Kaneas Chy. 1
where else," writes Matt Halpin. Suggestion for topical song: "We can't ve. Pitts. 3:30 P. M. 3 Min. via Brooklyn ve. Pitts. 3:

White Sox Weaken And Red Sox Win By Score of 4 to 2

By BRIGGS

BOSTON (A. L.)

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Hit Beats Senators, 2-1

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5 .- Three successive singles in the ninth inning gave St. Louis one run and a 2 to 1 victory over Washington to day. Shocker, besides holding the visitors to five seattered hits, drove in the deciding tally.

Shaw was hit hard, but fast fielding by Washington held down the score:

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Southern Association Atlanta, 9; Chattanooga, E.
Mobile, 12; Nashville, 2;
Little Rock, 9; Bironnyham, 8;
New Orleana, 8; Memphia, 1.

Tigers Trounce Shawkey, 7-1, In First Game

'Murderers' Are Easy for Ehmke; Baker Now Ready to Return to the Yankees

By W. O. McGeehan

DETROIT, Aug. 5 .- Still wallowing in their life of shame that they have led since they left New York, the Yankees dropped the first game of the series to the Tigers here to-day by a score of 7 to 1. The lone tally of the Yanks was the thirty-ninth home run of Babe Ruth.

The Yankee outfield had as many beles in it was full sized Swiss cheese.

The Yankee outfield had as many holes in it as a full sized Swiss cheese and the infield had almost as many. Murderers' Row failed to answer to roll call. There was nobody home in the cells from which the assassins used to emerge with their clubs and clout. The whole team seems to be suffering from ennui, which has become more and more pronounced. At this rate the Yanks are going nowhere at all. The Boston Red Sox saved them from slumping into third place.

It has come out that J. Franklin Baker, the late home run king, may be induced to join the Yanks in the near future. Baker has recovered interest in the game and thinks that the New York team ought to win the American league pennant. He will talk baseball with the owners of the Yanks in the near future.

Present Horrible Contrast

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Huggins's horde to-day were a horrible contrast to the team that made the last Western trip. They are a most depressed band of athletes and unless they ginger up the bennant procession will have passed them before they land at Coogan's Bluff again.

Heinie Heilman tied the score in the pinelli, fourth with a home run inside the lot. bunted it was a smash to center and it looked key's !

along the right field line, while First and Ruth almost collided trying to spear it. Heilman, however, lifted one into Ping Bodie's mitt. With two out in the seventh Shawkey lifted one to of the afternoon.

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GAMES TO-DAY

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS New York, 2; Chicago, 1.
Pittsburgh, 8; Brooklyn, 5 (10 ins.).
Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 0.
Boston, 1; St. Louis, 0.

STANDING OF TEAMS

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